

UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University seal provides a formal representation of the attributes of Arizona Christian University. The Trinity Triangle is in the center of the seal and is intended to display and promote key brand philosophies such as faith, influence, relationship, and excellence. The ribbon concept is an interpretation of the commonly used feature found in university branding. It balances modern, yet formal Christian symbolism and contains a guiding Scripture reference that is outlined in the circular border. The inner circle of the seal features Romans 12:2 in ancient Greek text. This verse speaks to the transformation of believers that happens through the renewing of our minds.

ACU CHAMBER SINGERS

Macy Spangler
Hannah Martin
McKenzie Omoruyi
Jaymisen Sillyman
Jayna Rardin
Kaitlyn Hudson
Andrew Fort
Isaiah Carmen
Dalton Spangler
Directed by Dr. Juliana Balinski

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Mr. Len Munsil, President – Ex Officio

UNIVERSITY MACE

The ceremonial mace is traditionally used to signify the academic procession that opens the commencement ceremony. Arizona Christian University's ceremonial mace was designed and personally handcrafted by Faculty Emeritus Dr. Jerry Burnett. The mace is made of walnut and features the University seal.

THE STOLE OF GRATITUDE

The Stole of Gratitude is worn with the regalia during the commencement ceremony. After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the stole to someone who provided extraordinary help or support, like parents, relatives, pastor, coach, faculty or mentors who have helped with wisdom, words of support, or with financial assistance.

CHAIN OF OFFICE

Chains of Office are one of the oldest symbols of authority. The Chain of Office tradition was passed down through the Middle Ages with the rise of the university system in Europe. When American universities began to establish themselves in the 17th century, they adopted the tradition. ACU's President's Chain of Office features the University seal, the Trinity Triangle, as well as the names of each of ACU's presidents and their years of service.

MISSION

Arizona Christian University provides a biblically-integrated, liberal arts education equipping graduates to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in all aspects of life, as leaders of influence and excellence.

VISION

Arizona Christian University exists to educate and equip followers of Christ to transform culture with the truth.

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60TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



Friday, May 6, 2022

ACU Football Field
1 W. Firestorm Way
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2021-2022 Commencement Program

Processional	Juliana Balinski, D.M.A. <i>Head of Piano Studies</i>
Invocation	William Christensen <i>B.S. Business Administration, Class of 2022</i>
Scripture Reading from the New Testament	Kody DeHart <i>B.A. Biblical and Theological Studies, Class of 2022</i>
Welcome	Edward A. Clavell, M.Div., D.Min. <i>Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
National Anthem	Jazmin Garven <i>B.S. Music, Class of 2022</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	Jess Harris, M.M.A.S. <i>ACU Instructor</i>
Hymn - “All Creatures of Our God and King ”	ACU Chamber Singers <i>Directed by Juliana Balinski, D.M.A.</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	Dr. Mark Benedetto <i>President of University of Sioux Falls (1997-2017); ACU Chancellor (2018-2019)</i>
Presentation of the Candidates	Edward A. Clavell, M.Div., D.Min. <i>Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
Conferral of Degrees	Catharine Ellingsen, B.A., J.D. <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Awarding of Diplomas	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. <i>President</i>
Prayer of Dedication	Travis Turner <i>Campus Pastor</i>
Charge to the Graduating Class of 2022	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. <i>President</i>
Benediction	Roy Olmstead <i>B.S. Christian Ministries, Class of 2022</i>
Recessional	Juliana Balinski, D.M.A. <i>Head of Piano Studies</i>

Degree Candidates

Biblical and Theological Studies <i>Biblical Studies</i> Derrick Bester † Jacob Contreras Kody DeHart † Celine Orona	Ethan Oman † Kurtis Roberts † Xavier Rubio Brittany Rueb Dylan Scherbing † Baylee Slaughter † Tucker Thomas Greg Tremble Emily Vaszary Luke Verbalaitis † Maxwell Walter † Leroy Washburn Thalia Watters Xavier Zozaya	Analicia Rodriguez Samantha Salim † Katrina Viaud † Brett Wagner † Xavier Watkins †	Dr. Shelly Roden School of Education <i>Elementary Education</i> Stacy Busboom Madyson Carli † Ambonisyse Carter Spencer Davis Abigail Flores Melissa Gonzalez † RyLeigh Long Ashley Measel † Katie Patterson † Jade Phillips † Grace Rushing Jennifer Valencia † Miracle Williams † Stephany Yubeta †
<i>Christian Ministries</i> Jamel Green		<i>Communication</i> Annabelle Camoirano Nathan Mayfield Briget McBennett †	
<i>Christian Ministries - Interdisciplinary Studies</i> Joshua Black † Sergio Heguertty Roy Olmstead † Vikki Straw † Robert Wilson	School of Arts, Sciences and Humanities <i>Behavioral Health</i> Jaden Andrus Isiah Arriaga † Hannah Bowen Hope Davalos Dezmon Dean Isaac Elias Elsy Guzman Sophie Henze Rachel Kluba † Dawson Landers Madison Lapierre Anahi Lopez Hernandez † Ali Moin Brooke Polite Sarah Reyes Samuel Sanchez Dante Sewell Amber Stechman † Christina Thomas Sara TorresBreceda Taylor Vu	<i>Family Studies</i> William Courter Calgary Marsh † Michel'le McCallister Melanie Saldana †	<i>Secondary Education</i> Caleb Baker † Gentry Doolittle † Paul Dozeman Bernabe Garza † Francisco Gonzalez Heather Hendrickson † Brianna Jaundoo † KelLee McPeck Troy Osterode Isaac Souza Timothy Thornton † Maverick Williams Grant Wojnarowski
Business Administration Andres Arce Salinas Tristan Barta † William Christensen † Thomas Cruz Christopher Daniels † Josue Delgadillo Nicklaus Ebert † Annalise Esparza † Jessica Farmer † Randen Garrison Jonathan Gibbs † Monserrat Gonzalez Darius Goudeau † Jacob Hernandez Rhett Holmes † Deon Horton Wesley Hunter Brock Jerpseth Kenna Levi † Rhett Livingston † Hongyan Luo Damien McElroy † Cade Mcgee † Shea Morales Cade Mousel Jaedin Muir Lea Mutoni Devin Nilson Leon Olivier		<i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i> Chance Sanderson Angela Shorter-Kinney Valeria Silva Jacob Viera	<i>Associate of Arts</i> Brooks Rocha
		<i>Music</i> Elliott Alexander † Jonathan Decious Jazmin Garven † Shea Puente	
		<i>Political Science</i> Tyler Black Adriana Contreras Kirsten Garcia Haile Gleason † Aubrianna Green Irene Ledezma Daniel Ornelas † Malik Patterson Charles Proby Ryan Vanderwerf Manuel VillaLizarraga Tristan Waring Joshua Wenneborg Timothy Williams †	Graduating with Honors † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> RED AND GOLD CORDS <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> BLACK AND GOLD CORDS <i>Cum Laude</i> RED CORDS <i>Active Military/Veteran</i> μ RED, WHITE AND BLUE CORDS <i>Double Major</i> Σ
		<i>Psychology</i> Rachael Day † Kayla Furman† Kirsten Shinske † Reid Svendsen †	

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen | Words by St. Francis of Assisi
Arranged by Molly Ijames

VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and king
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

VERSE 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong.
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise him, O praise him.
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye light of evening find a voice
O praise him, O praise him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

VERSE 3

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise him, O praise him,
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in One,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.